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# Land Grant Application- Shaw, John (Woolwich)

John Shaw

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Filed Sept. 23<sup>d</sup>. 1835.

Admitted, and certificate

No. 296. of March 30,  
1835.

Rec<sup>d</sup> the above certificate,

Moses Shaw

his Clerk  
V. D. 1835

Moses Shaw, Esq.

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name the day and year last above mentioned.

above named, and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney by him signed,

before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared

the said *John Shaw*, and on this day of *Sept* 1835

*Moses Shaw*  
Justice of the Peace

and seal this  
I hereby ratifying and confirming whatever my Attorney shall do by virtue hereof. Witness my hand  
such receipt or acknowledgment therefor, as I might, were I personally present,  
lawfully authorized and empowered to give the receipt of said certificate for me in my name, to execute  
deceased Officers and Soldiers, to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is  
Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the  
as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 17<sup>th</sup> 1835, entitled a  
Attorney for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate  
constitute and appoint  
State of Maine, being the same person by whom the preceding declaration was made, do hereby  
John Shaw  
of *Franklin* in the County of *Franklin* and  
I solemnly swear and declare that I

I John Shaw of Woodwich in the County of  
Lincoln and State of Maine, aged 75 years, do, upon oath, declare

in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 17, 1835, entitled  
a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the  
deceased Officers and Soldiers," that I enlisted in Woodwich in this State under  
Capt. John Bailey Apr. 1777 for 3 years in Col. Mi-  
chael Jacksons Regiment - St. Col. John Brooks. Capt  
Wiley succeeding Bailey - Marched to Albany - thence to  
Fort Stanwix - was at both battles preceding the capture  
of Burgoyne - thence to Pennsylvania - then at  
the battle of Monmouth - thence to West point where  
in 1783, after having served my 3 years I was hon-  
orably discharged by Col. Jackson.

I do further on oath declare that at the time of my said enlistment, I was an inhabitant of Woodwich  
Lincoln County, Maine,

and was on the 17th day of March, 1835, have been ever since, and am now an inhabitant of the  
State of Maine, residing in Woodwich aforesaid, where I have resided for 50

years past. That neither I, nor any one claiming under me, has ever received a grant of  
Land, or money in lieu thereof from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for my said service, or any  
other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am justly entitled to the benefit of said Resolve.

atth. Majors Carlton

John Shaw

STATE OF MAINE.

Lincoln

ss.....Subscribed and sworn to this  
BEFORE ME,

29th

day of August 1835

Majors Carlton

Justice of the Peace.

**Know all Men by these Presents, That I**

*John Shaw* of *Woolwich* in the County of *Lincoln* and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the preceding declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint *Moses Shaw* of *Micapit* my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me in my name, to execute such receipt or acknowledgement therefor, as I might, were I personally present.

HEREBY ratifying and confirming whatever my Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my hand and seal this *29th* day of *August* A. D. 183*5*

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED  
IN PRESENCE OF

*Moses Cartton*

*John Shaw*

**STATE OF MAINE.**

*Lincoln* ss.

Be it Known, that on this *29th* day of *August* 183*5*, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *John Shaw* above named, and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney by him signed, to be his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name the day and year last above mentioned.

*Moses Cartton* Justice of the Peace.



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Lot No. 9 in No 3. S.P.  
Chaw to John Shaw  
Jun 7. 1837

Conveyed to John Shaw  
Jun 20. 1837.

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Jun 28. 1837. Received the deed  
of the above lot..

William S. Shaw

STATE OF MAINE.

LAND OFFICE,  
Augusta, March 30, 1836.

N<sup>o</sup>. 296.  
I HEREBY CERTIFY, That *John Shaw*  
of *Woolwich* in the County of *Lincoln*.

by declaration sworn to on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of August last,  
(See claim N<sup>o</sup>. 508.)

and other accompanying evidence has satisfactorily proved his claim to the benefits of a "Resolve in favor of certain officers and soldiers of the Revolutionary war and the widows of deceased officers and soldiers," approved March 17, A. D. 1835, and that "THE LAWFUL HOLDER" of this certificate is entitled, under the provisions of a Resolve additional to said Resolve, approved March 16, 1836, to **TWO HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND.**

*Wm. H. Foy* Land Agent of Maine.

Exam<sup>d</sup> & countersigned,  
*Wm. M. East*

*Woolwich County of Lincoln*